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### **Press Release**

Case: Falsely Personating An Officer  
Location: 11200 Block Treasure Island Beach  
Date and Time: Monday, June 1, 2015, 6:07 pm  
Report Number: TI15-9873

On Monday, June 1, 2015, at 6:07 pm, Treasure Island Police Officers responded to the 11200 BLK of Treasure Island Beach when a caller reported a man had approached him and asked him for identification.

Officers located 25 year old Anthony R. Adolph in the parking lot of the St. Petersburg Municipal Beach. An investigation revealed that Adolph had stopped several persons, identified himself as a police officer and asked for their identification. In at least one incident, a victim provided his driver's license to Adolph who then looked at the ID before handing it back to the man.

In another incident, a pregnant female witness refused to provide her identification to Adolph when he asked for it. A third witness who was in his vehicle at the time reported that Adolph flagged him down in the parking lot and asked him for identification. The man refused to provide his ID to Adolph, drove away and immediately called police to report the incident.

Adolph, who resides in Tampa, told officers he was scheduled to attend the police academy in Hillsborough County in the fall. Adolph was with another male and a female at the time of his arrest. They were not charged with a crime. Adolph and the others appeared to have been under the influence at the time. Adolph was arrested and charged with Falsely Personating An Officer and later transported to the Pinellas County Jail where he is currently being held on a \$5,000.00 bond.

The public is reminded to use caution when approached by a plain clothes person who identifies himself/herself as a police officer. During most public encounters of this type, a uniformed officer will respond. In rare cases, a plain clothes detective may respond. If you do not observe a law enforcement badge or credential or if you suspect the person may be impersonating an officer, remain in your vehicle or move to a visible public area and immediately call 911.

If you have any information regarding Adolph's actions on the Treasure Island beach yesterday, please contact Officer Liz Deese at 727-547-4592.



Anthony Robert Adolph  
Pinellas County Jail Booking Photo